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Letter dated 27 April 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Ms. Rosario Green, concerning the efforts you have been making to find a solution to the conflict in Kosovo (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would see to it that this letter is circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 64, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Manuel TELLO
Permanent Representative
of Mexico to the
United Nations

ANNEX

Letter dated 21 April 1999 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mexico addressed to the Secretary-General

I am again writing to you at a time of crisis for our Organization to express the Mexican Government's wholehearted support for and solidarity with the actions you are taking to preserve international peace and security.

As you know, my Government deeply regrets the recent turn of events in Yugoslavia. We join the international community in rejecting the violations of the basic rights of individuals, families and communities that are being perpetrated. At the same time, we believe that the use of force, even when prompted by the noblest humanitarian motives, leads to further violence and is unlikely to produce a solution of the problems.

My Government believes that it is within the framework of the United Nations that a negotiated political solution to the conflict must be sought, based on international law. Accordingly, we welcome the useful steps you have taken, and any further steps that you may take in the future, to have the United Nations play the central role that it behoves it to play in the promotion of dialogue and negotiation in accordance with the provisions of the San Francisco Charter.

I should also like to reiterate our support for the very important work which the United Nations and its agencies are doing to ease the suffering of the many innocent victims of the conflict. In this context, we recognize and are grateful for the useful work being done by the High Commissioners for Human Rights and for Refugees and by the Executive Director of UNICEF.

(Signed) Rosario GREEN
Minister for Foreign Affairs